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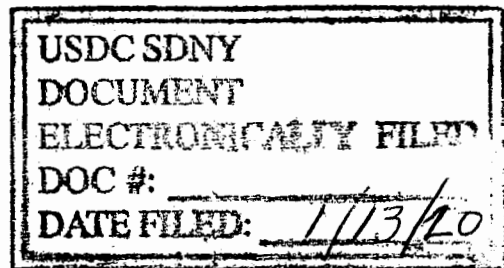
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January 9, 2020

VIA ECF

The Honorable Kevin Nathaniel Fox
U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007



Re: Singh v. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center et al, 1:17-cv-3935 (GBD)
(KNF)

Dear Judge Fox:

We represent all Defendants (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Sloan Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, Dr. N.V. Kishore Pillarsetty, and Dr. Steven M. Larson) in the above-referenced action. We write (pursuant to Paragraph 1.E of Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice) to request that the deadline to submit the parties' joint pretrial order be extended by 60 days from January 30, 2020 (Dkt. No. 68) to March 30, 2020.

Defendants request this extension of time to permit Defendants sufficient time to confer and collaborate with an unrepresented plaintiff in preparing the joint pretrial order and other pretrial filings. If Your Honor grants this extension request then, per Paragraph VI.B of Judge Daniels's Individual Rules and Practices, the deadline to submit requests to charge, proposed voir dire questions, motions in limine and any pretrial memoranda will be extended from March 2, 2020 to April 29, 2020. This is Defendants' first request for an extension of the deadline for the submission of the parties' joint pretrial order. Plaintiff has been consulted and consents to this extension request.

Additionally, Defendant requests a conference to obtain guidance for the parties on proceeding to trial with a *pro se* plaintiff. Plaintiff also joins in the request for a conference.

A Proposed Order has been filed separately via ECF.

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Applications denied. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure apply in all actions and proceedings in the district courts, regardless of the pro status of any litigant. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 1. Should the plaintiff need assistance as she prosecutes this action, she may avail herself of the services provided by the NYLAG Pro Se Clinic, which is located within the courthouse at 40 Centre Street, New York New York. The clinic's telephone number is (212) 659-6190.

SO ORDERED:
Kevin Nathaniel Fox, U.S.M.J.

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Very truly yours,

s/ Terri L. Chase
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cc: Manisha Singh